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Gunnar Back et al.**

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING HYDROKINETIC
TORQUE CONVERTERS IN THE POWER
TRAINS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND
TORQUE CONVERTER FOR THE PRACTICE
OF THE METHOD

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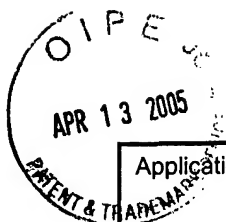
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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